time of dearth The other is the erecting and furnishing of hospitals These are things must be better regarded than they have been, otherwise howsoever he honour the City in his private person, yet it is his duty in regard of his place to call them to account for it

October THE SERMON AT PAUL'S CROSS

To-day Dr Dove preached at Paul's Cross against the excessive pride and vanity of women in apparel, which vice he said was in their husbands' power to correct He reprehended two preachers that their auditory, being most of women, abounded m that superfluous vanity of apparel

$th November A PROCLAMATION FOR PROCEEDING AGAINST JESUITS AND SECULAR PRIESTS

There is a proclamation setting forth the malice and insolency of the Jesuits and secular priests notwithstanding the forbearance of late years shown towards them Yet by the books lately published it is manifest how wickedly they combine themselves together in the Realm for the advancement of our enemies, the persecuting of subjects, and the subversion of the State, being grown to such an height of impiety as they freely in their late treatises profess that the subjects are bound to fight against her Majesty and to join forces with any enemy that the Pope shall send under pretence of restoring the Roman religion Such is become their pride and presumption that they thrust themselves into all affairs of State, adventuring in their writings and speeches to dispose of the Kingdom and Crown at their pleasures , and if any of a milder nature doth seem to acknowledge the lenity of her Highness' proceedings, it is a sufficient cause of their hatred and revenge to pursue him as an enemy and

besides their transporting the youth of the Realm into foreign seminaries thereby to corrupt the best families

Of late much contention and controversy hath arisen between the Jesuits and the secular priests x the former seeking and practising continual plots for the invasion and conquest of the Kingdom, but the secular priests not only protesting against the same as a thing most wicked, detestable and damnable but also offering themselves to be the first to discover such traitorous practices and to be foremost by arms to suppress it. It is